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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 2 August 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

The communicable disease report for the week ended 2 August as compared with the last week of July reveals slight increases in tuberculosis, whooping cough, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, malaria and influenza. However, taking into consideration the weekly fluctuation of reported cases, there were no increases of any significance.

Decreased incidences occurred in diphtheria, scarlet fever, poliomyelitis, gonorrhea, syphilis, infectious dysentery and measles. Diphtheria continues its gradual decline with the lowest number of cases reported in any one week since the Occupation. Poliomyelitis decreased from 22 to 14 cases during the current week. Gonorrhea decreased from 1973 cases last week to 1950 this week, while syphilis decreased from 1165 cases to 923. Infectious dysentery decreased from 62 to 49 cases which is approximately the weekly average of reported cases during the month of July. For the fifth consecutive week measles has decreased; this week by twenty percent with the lowest number of reported cases since the fourth week of April 1947.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 2 August 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases		d: Deaths										
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles			
TOTAL US Zone	18,514,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	368 9	124 —	1263 —	171 22	376 1	8 4	14 1	1950 —	923 2	108 6	121 1	49 1	9 1	3 —	56 —	2557 —	4 —	—	—	19	127	425	2		
Unterfranken	1,032,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 —	6 —	72 7	20 1	52 —	1 —	—	57 —	29 —	9 —	15 —	3 1	—	—	—	6 —	287 —	—	—	—	—	15	99	—	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 —	16 —	182 11	11 1	60 —	1 —	—	278 —	108 2	21 2	11 —	6 —	9 1	—	—	15 —	666 —	1 —	—	1	61	104	—	—	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 —	10 —	152 5	5 39	1 —	1 —	1 —	139 —	64 —	16 8	—	—	—	—	2 —	5 —	519 —	—	—	—	—	10	94	2	
Schwaben	1,243,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 2	5 —	94 13	14 2	28 —	1 —	—	95 —	40 —	13 4	—	—	—	—	—	2 —	146 —	—	—	2	3	7	—	—	
Oberbayern	2,466,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42 1	26 —	161 23	16 3	54 —	—	—	330 —	151 —	10 —	2 —	6 —	—	—	1 —	15 —	439 —	1 —	—	3	24	28	—	—	
Kassel	1,266,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 —	5 —	55 11	24 2	10 —	—	—	3 —	64 —	7 —	6 —	2 —	—	—	—	3 —	116 —	—	—	1	—	—	27	—	
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 —	11 —	150 7	28 3	60 —	1 —	—	272 —	184 —	4 1	36 —	1 —	—	—	—	2 —	49 —	—	—	4	—	—	31	—	
Darmstadt	1,301,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 2	14 —	59 9	8 —	17 —	—	—	60 —	32 —	3 —	7 —	5 —	—	—	—	4 —	98 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	11	—	
Baden	1,409,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 —	11 —	108 18	8 2	11 —	1 —	—	181 —	44 —	7 1	6 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	140 —	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 —	9 —	70 20	22 2	39 1	2 —	—	150 —	71 —	11 —	23 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	1 —	63 —	—	—	1	—	—	23	—
Bremen	497,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22 —	5 —	59 5	5 4	6 —	—	—	132 —	90 —	—	—	3 —	6 —	—	—	—	3 —	34 —	—	—	—	14	1	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 1	6 —	101 32	10 1	—	—	—	126 —	46 —	7 —	—	17 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany

for Week ending 2 August 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases	d: Deaths			
		Typhus Fever		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	368	124	1263	171	376	8	14	1950	923	108	121	49	9	3	56	2557	4	—	19	127	425	2
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—	—	165	165	63	661	66	233	4	7	899	392	69	40	15	9	3	43	2057	2	—	6	113	332	2
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—	—	3	96	30	264	60	87	1	6	462	280	14	49	8	—	—	9	263	1	—	5	—	69	—
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—	—	2	58	20	178	30	50	3	—	331	115	18	29	3	—	—	1	203	—	—	2	—	23	—
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	22	5	59	5	4	6	—	1	132	90	—	3	6	—	—	3	34	—	—	—	14	1	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	27	6	101	10	+	+	—	—	126	46	7	—	17	—	—	—	+	1	—	6	+	+	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.3	3.5	35.5	4.8	10.6	0.2	0.4	54.8	25.9	3.0	3.4	1.4	0.3	0.1	1.6	71.8	0.1	—	0.5	3.6	11.9	—
Bavaria	9,149,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.4	3.6	37.6	3.8	13.2	0.2	0.4	51.1	22.3	3.9	2.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.4	116.9	0.1	—	0.3	6.4	18.9	—
Hesse	4,160,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.0	3.8	33.0	7.5	10.9	0.1	0.8	57.8	35.0	1.8	6.1	1.0	—	—	1.1	32.9	0.1	—	0.6	—	8.6	—
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,708,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.1	2.8	25.0	4.2	7.0	0.4	—	46.4	16.1	2.5	4.1	0.4	—	—	0.1	28.5	—	—	0.3	—	3.2	—
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	5.2	61.7	5.2	6.3	—	1.0	133.1	94.2	—	3.1	6.3	—	—	3.1	35.6	—	—	—	14.6	1.0	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	3.1	52.5	5.2	+	—	—	65.5	23.9	3.6	—	8.8	—	—	—	+	0.5	—	3.1	+	+	—

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 2 August 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.3	3.5	35.5	4.8	10.6	0.2	0.4	54.8	25.9	3.0	3.4	1.4	0.3	0.1	1.6	71.8	0.1	—	0.5	3.6	11.9
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.1	3.0	36.3	10.1	26.2	0.5	—	28.7	14.6	4.5	7.6	1.5	—	—	3.0	144.6	—	—	—	7.6	49.4
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.4	3.5	40.1	2.4	13.2	0.2	—	61.3	23.8	4.6	2.4	1.3	2.0	—	3.3	146.7	0.2	—	0.2	13.4	22.9
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.2	2.5	38.6	1.3	9.9	0.3	0.3	35.3	16.3	4.1	2.0	—	—	0.5	1.3	131.8	—	—	—	2.5	23.9
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.3	2.1	39.3	5.9	11.7	0.4	—	39.7	16.7	5.4	1.7	—	—	—	0.8	61.1	—	—	0.8	1.3	2.9
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.9	5.5	34.0	3.4	11.4	—	1.3	69.6	31.8	2.1	0.4	1.3	—	0.2	3.2	92.6	0.2	—	0.6	5.1	5.9
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.1	2.1	22.6	9.9	4.1	—	1.2	53.4	26.3	2.9	2.5	0.8	—	—	1.2	47.6	—	—	0.4	—	11.1
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.5	3.6	49.0	9.1	19.6	0.3	0.3	88.8	60.1	1.3	11.8	0.3	—	—	0.7	16.0	—	—	1.3	—	10.1
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	5.6	23.6	3.2	6.8	—	0.8	24.0	12.8	1.2	2.8	2.0	—	—	1.6	39.2	0.4	—	—	—	4.4
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.4	4.1	39.9	3.0	4.1	0.4	—	66.8	16.2	2.6	2.2	0.4	—	—	—	51.7	—	0.4	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.6	2.0	15.8	5.0	8.8	0.5	—	33.9	16.1	2.5	5.2	0.5	—	—	0.2	14.2	—	—	0.2	—	5.2
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	5.2	61.7	5.2	6.3	—	1.0	138.1	94.2	—	3.1	6.3	—	—	3.1	35.6	—	—	—	14.6	1.0
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	3.1	52.5	5.2	+	—	—	65.5	23.9	3.6	—	8.8	—	—	—	+	0.5	—	3.1	+	+

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